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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/NE, DAD/NE

SUBJECT: Proposed SMIE's on the Dominican Republic  
and Honduras


1. As things now stand, the USIB has been requested by the Chairman, Special Group (CI), through the Department of State member, to do SMIE's on these two countries with particular reference to counterinsurgency questions. The request is for early, though not particularly urgent, completion.

2. After talking with the LA Staff, I recommend the following procedures for handling this request:

a. That the request be noted at the next USIB meeting and the USIB be asked to agree to do the estimates.

b. That the two estimates be done as separate papers using, as terms of reference, the three questions posed in Mr. Denny's letter.

c. That representatives' meetings on terms of reference be omitted and that our LA Staff prepare working drafts of the papers, these drafts to serve as the bases of oral contributions meetings by the USIB representatives at an early date.

  
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